

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE:)
VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION)

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) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
) MDL No. 1285

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
ALL ACTIONS.)

ORDER

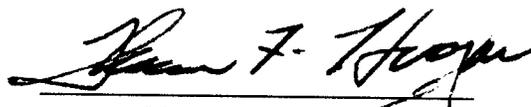
**Re: Certain Defendants' Motion *In Limine* to Preclude Statements
Regarding Societal Harm to the Jury**

Pending before the Court is Certain Defendants' Motion *in Limine* to Preclude Statements Regarding Societal Harm and Harm to the Jury [#D4].¹ Upon careful consideration of the briefs filed and the arguments submitted at the hearing on the motions, Defendants motion should be granted in part and denied in part. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED IN PART** with respect to statements and evidence regarding harm to the jurors themselves; and, **DENIED IN PART** with respect to statements and evidence concerning societal harm.

SO ORDERED.

May 12, 2003


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge

¹The motion was originally brought by Roche, Lonza, Takeda, Degussa, DuCoa, and DCV and opposed by Class Plaintiffs, Nutra-Blend, McShares, Inc., Kellogg, and Foster Farms. The motion is moot as to all parties that have settled but is still at issue for DuCoa and DCV for May 28, 2003 Class Choline Chloride trial in this Court.